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A CLUSTERED SYSTEM BASED ON A SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO THE FINAL ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2008 08/04/2008

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the Final Office action dated June 16, 2008, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.